

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) CARRIER PROTEIN HAVING AN ADJUVANT
H. Binz et al.	) EFFECT, IMMUNOGENIC COMPLEX CONTAINING
Serial No. 09/679,750	) IT, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION,
	) NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND VACCINE
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	) Group Art Unit: 1645
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Filed: October 8, 2000	) Examiner: S. Devi

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
• Commissioner for Patents  
• P. O. Box 1450  
• Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows: